

TOWN OF LEMPSTER
Lempster Conservation Commission
Approved Minutes December 4, 2019

Present: Chair; Wes Ash, Secretary, Sue Lichty and members: Ivan Wallace and Phil Tirrell

The meeting was called to order by chair, Wes Ash at 6:04pm.

Minutes: The minutes of the October 2 and November 6, 2019 meetings were approved with a motion by Phil, second by Wes. All were in favor. The November 6 minutes were taken by Phil, as Sue was not present.

Treasurer's Report: Ivan reported that the previous account balance was \$13,403.09. Current balance is \$13,278.66. The CD balance is \$4211.73 and it is set to renew on 4-8-20. A motion was made by Sue to accept the treasurer's report, second by Phil. All were in favor.

Correspondence:

- Letter from the Forest Society regarding the Long Pond Town Forest property. They were not able to walk the easement this year. We discussed the fact that we are not sure of the easement restrictions. A motion was made by Phil, second by Wes, to have Sue send a letter to the easement steward to ask about restrictions etc. All were in favor.
- Thank you from the Ashuelot River LAC for the donation to their samplings efforts.
- Thank you from the Wild Game Dinner for the donation made to their efforts, which in turn supports Barry Conservation Camp.
- Plastic regulations workshop, Dec 6 from 2 to 4 in Concord.
- Selectman's minutes

Old Business: It was discussed at the last meeting to change the time of our meetings. We agreed to now meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 9am at the Town Offices.

We discussed the need for a town representative for the Cold River LAC. Phil expressed an interest and will look into when they meet.

We discussed the plastic regulations workshop and our desire to recycle the plastics in some capacity at our transfer station. We discussed possible options for fundraising and came up with the idea of suggesting that the selectmen increase the fees for our transfer station stickers from \$10 per family (2 stickers) to \$10 for the first sticker and \$5 per additional (registered vehicle) sticker. This would raise additional revenue to help with recycling costs associated with plastic.

Wes made a motion for Sue to attend the next Selectman's meeting to make this suggestion, second by Ivan. All were in favor.

New Business: Discussed having our town forester, Swift Corwin, come to our next meeting. Sue will contact him.

We discussed having another work day at Duck Pond, redoing the maps, installing a kiosk or bulletin board and possibly enlarging the parking lot, so that it can be used for this trail and also the new 'Lady Slipper' trail.

Wildlife: not noted this time.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8 at 9 am.

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:08 pm, with a motion by Wes, second by Ivan. All were in favor.

Susan Lichty, Recording Secretary